

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

#### Information

Description: **AG-PCHX-S-15-0036**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003184**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/11/2015 15:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/20/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/20/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003184

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken strips pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, February 27, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2015, and June 30, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to Supplement 801 to the AMS Master Solicitation for the Purchase of Frozen Cooked Chicken Strips which includes the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips requirements dated December 2014 and the eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment No. 1 dated June

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2014; Amendment No. 2 dated December 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014
- 2 . Supplement 801 Chicken Strips May 2014
- 3 . Supplement 801 Amend June 2014
- 4 . SUPPLEMENT 801 AMEND DEC 2014

**Attributes :**

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART

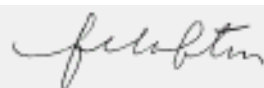
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 CHICKEN, COOKED</b>						
<b>20 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						
<b>30 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	93301	39,000	LB
<b>50 ONTARIO CA</b>						
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	39,000	LB
70	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	91761	39,000	LB
<b>80 POMONA CA</b>						
90	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2015-06/30/2015	91767	39,000	LB
<b>100 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	95814	39,000	LB
<b>120 ROCKY HILL CT</b>						
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	06067	39,000	LB
<b>140 AUBURNDALE FL</b>						

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150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	33823	39,000	LB
<b>160 RIVIERA BEACH FL</b>						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	33404	78,000	LB
<b>180 DOUGLAS GA</b>						
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	31533	39,000	LB
<b>200 TIFTON GA</b>						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	31794	39,000	LB
<b>220 BRENTWOOD NY</b>						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	11717	39,000	LB
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	11717	39,000	LB
<b>250 BUFFALO NY</b>						
260	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	14214	39,000	LB
<b>270 MILWAUKIE OR</b>						
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	97222	39,000	LB
<b>290 LOT: 107181969 BINGHAMTON NY / HALFMOON NY /</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 107181969 BINGHAMTON NY / HALFMOON NY /						
300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	13904	16,560	LB
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	12065	22,440	LB
<b>320 LOT: 272703749 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA R...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 272703749 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON FL /						
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	33823	9,750	LB
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	33487	29,250	LB
<b>350 LOT: 460496006 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 460496006 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY HILL CT /						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	06051	15,000	LB
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	06067	24,000	LB
<b>380 LOT: 496715990 HOLLEY NY / NEWARK NY /</b>						
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	14470	19,500	LB
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	14513	19,500	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>741,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>741,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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